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Mrs. Robert Trotti
Photo by Robert E. Pankey

George, Trotti are wed

The marriage of Linda George to Robert Trotti took place on May 26 at 4 p.m. in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Volturo in Appomattox.

The Rev. J. Harmon Smith, vicar of St. Anne's Episcopal Church officiated, assisted by Douglas Trotti, brother of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry George of Lynchburg and Rufina George of Appomattox. The groom is the son of Bill Trotti and Stella Trotti of Alexandria.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Ms. Donna Volturo of Farmville, cousin of the bride was maid of honor. Attendants were; Gina George and Susan George, sisters of the bride, and Candice Trotti, sister of the groom.

Mr. Michael Trotti was his brother's best man. Ushers were Douglas Muchony, Dave Tong, Mark Tong, all from northern Virginia.

Jill Stubblefield of Appomattox was the flower girl.

David Volturo, nephew of the bride, of Appomattox was the ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of VPI & SU and is employed by Washington Service Bureau in Washington, D.C.

The groom attended Northern Virginia Community College and is employed by Limericks Restaurant in Falls Church.

The couple will live in Arlington.

Mrs. Frank Elliott Hunter
Photo by Caston Studio

Rice, Hunter are wed

The marriage of Miss Claire Jane Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Berger Rice, Jr. of Phenix, to Frank Elliott Hunter, son of John Thomas Hunter of Appomattox and the late Mrs. Frances Snell Hunter, took place Saturday, June 2 at Cedar Grove, home of the parents of the bride.

The Rev. James G. Thompson, retired pastor of Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mr. David Rensick, the stated pastor at Concord Presbyterian Church, Appomattox, assisted.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by both parents, wore a formal gown of tissue taffeta. The fitted bodice was embroidered with pearls and the off-the-shoulder gown was trimmed in wide, pleated schiffle lace. The bride wore a hat of Venice and schiffle lace and carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Deborah Rice Barksdale of Phenix and Mrs. Ann Moyer of Hanover, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were the Misses Margaret and Anne Hunter of Appomattox, sisters of the bridegroom; Mrs. Jane Noel Rice, sister-in-law of the bride and Mrs. Phyllis Reynolds Colley of Phenix. The attendants wore full length gown of radiant blue tissue taffeta featuring off-the-shoulder neckline with puffed sleeves. They carried a cascade of rubrum lilies with stephanotis, ivy and baby's breath.

Mistress Elizabeth Ann Barksdale, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore an old-fashioned white mid-calf length dress with a radiant blue sash and carried a white basket filled with pink rose petals.

Mr. John Thomas Hunter Jr. served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Mr. James Hunter, brother of the groom; Mr. Millard Albert Rice of Phenix, brother of the bride; Mr. William Walker Barksdale of Phenix, brother-in-law of the bride; Mr. Matthew Petty of Red House and Mr. Michael Reynolds of Virginia Beach. The men wore silver grey tuxedos, striped shirts with white wing-collars and bow ties. Boutonnieres were pink roses with baby's breath.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rice wore a floor-length gown of aqua chiffon with a cymbidium orchid in her hair.

A program of nuptial music was presented by organist, Mr. Carlton Dickerson of Charlottesville.

Mrs. William Robert Elliott, III of Phenix and Mrs. L. Page Petty of Red House served as mistresses of ceremonies. Mrs. John Thomas Hunter, Jr., of Red House served at the guest register.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

After a honeymoon trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple will reside near Appomattox, Virginia.

Keep Up With All Local Happenings

Baldwin, Letterman engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Baldwin of Pamplin proudly announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mitzi Dawn, to Barry Epes Letterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Letterman, also of Pamplin.

Miss Baldwin is a 1983 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is presently attending Central Virginia Community College. She is employed by Dr. R. A. Parent.

Mr. Letterman is a 1979 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department.

The wedding will be an event of September 22, 1984 at 7 p.m. at Elon Baptist Church.

Mitzi Dawn Baldwin and Barry Epes Letterman
Photo by Allen Austin

Party honors couple

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner and Catherine Tanner entertained Friday evening, June 1, with an after-rehearsal party at the Tanner home in honor of Lora Thompson and David K. Stratton.

The Thompson - Stratton wedding was an event of June 2.

Luncheon honors bride

Miss Rita Inge was entertained with a bridal luncheon on May 28 at The Heritage Inn.

Hostesses were Mrs. Richard Carter, Sr., Mrs. Julian Hesson, Mrs. Lloyd Walton, Mrs. Garland Holt, Mrs. Joe Foxwell, Mrs. Barry Sauls and Mrs. Ronald Gowin.

Mrs. Claiborne Inge, mother of the bride-to-be, was also in attendance.

The wedding of Miss Inge to Mr. Victor Fleet will be held on June 16, 1984 at two o'clock in the afternoon at Rocks Baptist Church.

Parties honor couple

On May 5, a floating-miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Miss Clarie Jane Rice at the home of Mrs. William A. Hunter near Red House. Mrs. W.A. Hunter, Mrs. A.B. Hunter and Mrs. J.E. McLean were hostesses.

A miscellaneous shower was given on Tuesday, May 15 at the home of Mrs. M.J. Elder in Cullen. Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Robert Hancock of Phenix were hostesses.

On Wednesday, May 16, a lingerie shower was given in honor of the bride at the home of L. Page Petty in Red House. Miss Anne Page Petty and Miss Sharon Woody of Appomattox were hostesses.

Members of the Women of the Church at the Phenix Presbyterian Church hosted a floating miscellaneous shower for the bride in the fellowship hall, Friday, May 18.

On Saturday, May 19, a cocktail-buffet was given in honor of the bride and groom by Mr. and Mrs. L. Page Petty of Red House at their home.

The bridesmaid dinner was held Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Elliott. Mrs. Elliott, Miss Jean Elliott, Mrs. W.R. Elliott, III and Mrs. Joe Daubenspeck were hostesses.

A party was given at the Charlotte Country Club on May 26 in honor of the bride and groom by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Colley, Mrs. Dorothy Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Pillow and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Redmond.

The John Thomas Hunter family hosted a cocktail-buffet at the Charlotte Country Club after the wedding rehearsal on June 1.

Party honors couple

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ragland, Sr., entertained with an after rehersal party on June 2 at Red Oak Church, honoring their son, Eddie and his fiance, Cheryl LeGrand.

Guests included members of the wedding party, family and friends.

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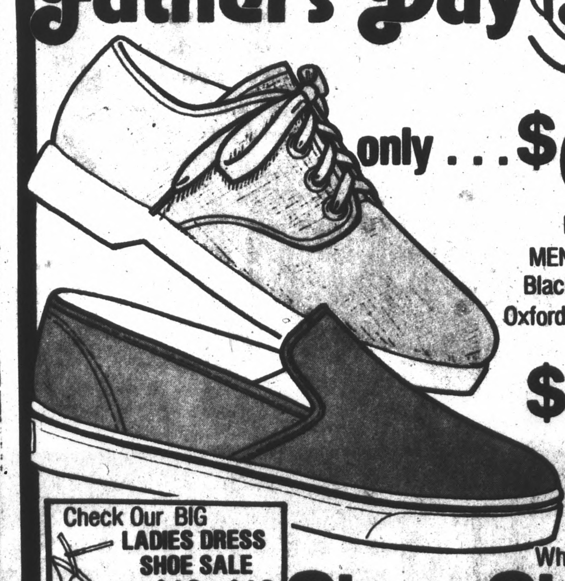
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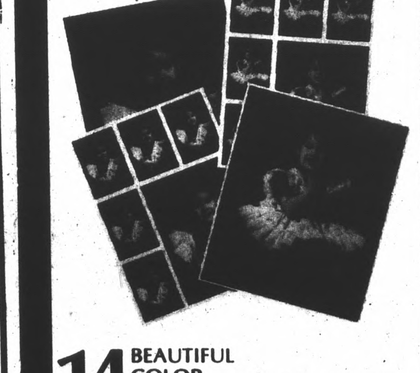
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Mrs. Clarence E. Ragland, Jr.
Photo by Allen Austin

LeGrand, Ragland wed

The marriage of Cheryl McCormick LeGrand to Clarence E. Ragland, Jr., took place Sunday, June 3 at 4 in the afternoon at Red Oak Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Harry McCormick, Sr., and Mrs. Vera Cunningham of Gladstone. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ragland, Sr., of Appomattox.

The Rev. Dott Bryan, pastor of Maple Grove Baptist Church officiated officiated at the double ring ceremony, assisted by the Rev. David Beale, pastor of Red Oak Baptist Church.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

The bride wore a lace on lace bouffant gown in white with a face framing Queen Anne neckline of Chantilly lace tipped in pearls. The soft lace bishop sleeves gently cuffed with a Chantilly border lace. The front overskirt cut away and edged in Chantilly border to reveal a ruffled lace underskirt. The chapel length train was row after row of Chantilly lace ruffles and lace bordered organza ruffles.

Her hair was centered with a bouquetof flowers circling her crown, accented with tiny tipped pearls and a back veil with edged Chantilly lace and attached bridal illusion.

She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, baby's breasth, and daisies with rainbow streamers.

Miss Catherine Ragland, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a floow length gown of pale yellow. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, daisy pompoms, babies breath, with rainbow streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Gail Ragland, sister of bridegroom, Miss Peggy Roach, Mrs. Al Moore and Mrs. Bobby Layne, all of Appomattox. Their gowns were floor length length matching that of maid of honor each in a rainbow color. They carried bouquets of pom-poms, rainbow daisies, baby's breath with rainbow streamers.

Mr. Ragland was his son's best man. Ushers were Mr. Buddy Greene, Mr. Robert Garrett, uncles of the bridegroom. Mr. Carlton Womack, Mr. Timmy Doss and Mr. Andy Wingfield, all of Appomattox.

They wore white on white tuxedoes matching that of the bridegroom.

Miss Angela Jo LeGrand, daughter of the bride and Miss Sheila Kay Moore were flowergirls. They wore floor length gowns of pure white with rainbow streamers and a Chantilly lace ruffle.

Mr. Dwayne Lucado was ring bearer. He wore a tuxedo matching that of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown of mauve and the groom's mother wore a floor length gown of turquoise. They both wore an orchid.

Miss Lisa Puckett was soloist and Mrs. Joyce Vaughan provided music for the occasion.

Miss Priscilla Bryant, cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

After a northern wedding trip the couple will make their home in Appomattox.

Brown, Shupe are wed

The marriage of Betty J. Brown to Millard Carol Shupe took place on Friday, May 18 at seven o'clock in the evening at Paradise Lake Campground with Monte Mays, Appomattox County Commissioner of the Revenue officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude J. Olesh and the late Claude Jennings of Spout Spring. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Icie Glenn Shupe and the late Millard Shupe of Lynchburg.

The couple will live in Lynchburg.

Shorter is chosen

Sue Shorter, a junior majoring in English/journalism/communication at Averett College, has been chosen by the college's administration to serve as a member of the newly formed Averett Student Foundation.

As a member of the prestigious organization, Miss Shorter will work to promote the advancement of Averett through helping to provide a student scholarship, aiding in student recruitment, and by promoting the general welfare of the college.

Miss Shorter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shorter, Sr. of Appomattox.

Miss Shorter's other activities at Averett include cheerleader, Chi Delta Epsilon, junior class dorm representative, and Little Sister of AIH fraternity.

Averett is a private, coeducational four-year college serving about 1,000 residential and commuting students in Danville, Va.

Miss Handy is honored

Miss Lorna C. Goin and Mrs. Marshall D. Goin entertained at their home May 19 with a linen-lingerie shower for Miss Molly R. Handy, fiance of Mr. Mark D. Thomas.

The brunch table was decorated with an arrangemnt of spring flowers, floral rimmed china and linen napkins tied with pink ribbon.

Miss Handy received a lovely corsage of pink daisies.

Guests included bridal attendants, family and friends.

The bride-elect received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Miss Goin will be a bridesmaid in the Handy-Thomas wedding, June 16.

Garrett elected president

Bernadine Garrett has been elected president of the Campbell-Appomattox Federation, Future Homemakers of America for 1984-85.

She will preside over planning meetings and general sessions of the 400-member organization during the 1984-85 school year.

Schools belinging to the FHA/HERO Federation are Altavista High School, Appomattox County High School, Appomattox Middle School, Brookville High Schol, Rustburg High School, Rustburg Middle School, and William Campbell High School.

Bernadine is a rising junior at ACHS and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Garrett of Route One, Appomattox. Her adviser is Mrs. Betty Jo Smith, home economics teacher at the hgih school.

Shower honors bride

On Saturday evening, May 26, Miss Peggy Goin, bride-elect was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the fellowship hall of New Hope Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Brenda Inge, Mrs. Roberta Austin and Mrs. Judy Norcross.

The wedding of Miss Goin to Richard Moore will be an event of August 18 at the New Hope Baptist Church.

Be safe in storms

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent

Good News For Homemakers
HOME ECONOMICS

During the late spring and summertine, we experience thundestorms as a natural part of our environment. I wish to share with you some precautions that should be taken for your family's safety.

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2. Don't stand or seek shelter under tall or isolated trees.
3. Don't continue to play golf. Leave the clubs and don't attempt to carry them across the golf course during a storm.
4. Don't stand up straight and walk in the open. You should crouch down, but do not lie flat on the ground.
5. Don't swim or continue to fish. Get out of small brooks or streams as quickly as possible.
6. Stop mowing the lawn in a storm.

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FROM THE EXPRESSION ON HER FACE, Kimberly Ann Oxner may very well be saying, "Oh my, how nice to be a winner!" And a winner she is, the prettiest girl in the pretty baby contest sponsored recently by Cardinal Chevrolet. She is 13 months old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Oxner of Spout Spring.

JAMES A. BURKE, III, boy winner in the pretty baby contest sponsored recently by Cardinal Chevrolet is happy he won but will readily admit he'd rather climb than pose for the camera! "J.B." is nine months old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burke, Jr. of Appomattox.

Shower honors bride

Miss Molly Ruth Handy was honored recently with a kitchen shower given by Mrs. Suzanna McIlwaine at her home in Virginia Beach.

Guests included faculty and personnel of Cape Henry Collegiate School.

Miss Handy was presented a photograph album with pictures taken at the shower.

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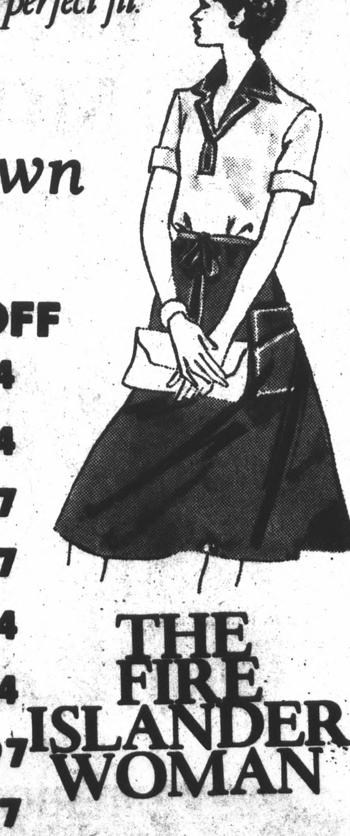
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